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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF IRAQ FOR CATTLE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The animals originated from herds which are not under State or federal quarantine due to contagious or infectious disease.
2. The animals are free of active papillomatosis (warts) and other skin diseases.
3. The animals are clinically free of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/ infectious pustular vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPR), and have been vaccinated with killed vaccine not less than 15 days prior to export. (The name of the vaccine and the date of the vaccination should be shown on the health certificate.)
4. The animals have been vaccinated with killed vaccine for pasteurellosis and clostridial diseases within 30 days prior to export. (The name of the vaccine and the date of the vaccination should be shown on the health certificate.)

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were negative to the following test within 30 days of export:

1. Tuberculosis - Intradermal caudal fold test using bovine PPD
2. Brucellosis -

Nonvaccinated animals -	standard tube test (STT) or standard plate test SPT at a 1:25 dilution
Vaccinated animals -	
up to 24 months of age -	STT or SPT at a 1:100 dilution
over 24 months of age	STT or SPT at a 1:50 dilution
3. Paratuberculosis - Complement-fixation at a 1:8 dilution
4. Leukosis - Agar-gel-immunodiffusion test

5. Vibriosis - Direct microscopic or culture examination of preputial or vaginal swabs except for virgin heifers and bulls and heifers bred artificially
6. Trichomoniasis - Direct microscopic or culture examination of preputial or vaginal swabs except for virgin heifers and bulls and heifers bred artificially

OTHER INFORMATION

Animals may be given tranquilizer and antibiotic treatment if necessary before the shipment.

EMBARKATION STATEMENT

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.